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(A. SIDORUK COMMENT: "TWIN BROTHERS")

(TEXT) AN OLD AND DISCONTENTED MAN LEFT THE GLOOMY BUILDING ON THE POTOMAC. A NEW MAN STEPPED OVER THE THRESHOLD. THE FIRST HAD AN UNFORTUNATE NAME--ALLEN DULLES. HIS SUCCESSOR IS CALLED JOHN MCCONE.

WHO IS THE NEW CHIEF OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY? TIME MAGAZINE PUBLICIZES MCCONE AS A SUCCESSFUL CAPITALIST WITH GOOD MANNERS. WE READ: "A CAREER IN THE CIVIL SERVICE AND AT THE SAME TIME INCREASED HIS FORTUNE." HE WAS A PRODUCT OF HIS CLASS, HAVING BEEN BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN HIS MOUTH, AS THE AMERICANS WOULD SAY. JOHN MCCONE'S RICH PARENTS WERE BIG BUSINESSMEN IN THE 1860's. THEY WERE KINGS OF THE METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY.

JOHN'S PATH WAS NOT A THORNY ONE. HE LEAPED SEVERAL STEPS AT A TIME. AT THE AGE OF 32 MCCONE JR. ALREADY HELD THE POST OF A VICE PRESIDENT OF A LOS ANGELES STEEL CORPORATION. WITHIN TWO YEARS HE BECAME THE PRESIDENT OF THE BECHTEL-MCCONE CORPORATION.

AFTER THE END OF THE WAR MCCONE PLUNGED INTO POLITICS. HE BELONGED TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, BUT THIS DID NOT PREVENT HIM FROM JOINING TRUMAN'S "DEMOCRATIC" GOVERNMENT. POLITICAL PRINCIPLES? AS YOU PLEASE. MCCONE CAN PROVE THAT HE IS A REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT. FOR SEVERAL YEARS MCCONE WAS ONE OF THE INFLUENTIAL UNOFFICIAL ADVISERS OF THE REPUBLICAN EISENHOWER AND, AS A TRUE CATHOLIC, EVEN REPRESENTED HIM IN ROME AT FESTIVITIES FOR POPE PIUS XII.

BY THE WAY, REPEATEDLY CHANGING SIDES IS NOT THE ONLY CHARACTERISTIC OF JOHN MCCONE'S POLITICAL PRINCIPLES. WE CAN ALSO PICK ANOTHER EXAMPLE. WHEN THE SOVIET UNION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATO COUNTRIES, DECLARED THAT IT WOULD RESUME NUCLEAR ARMS TESTS, MCCONE JOINED THE HYPOCRITES WHO ACCUSED THE USSR OF AGGRESSIVENESS AND PERFDY. HE SIMPLY FORGOT THAT FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE HAD BEEN DELIVERING SPEECHES IN FAVOR OF THE NUCLEAR ARMAMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. DURING THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS MCCONE ABUSED THE SCIENTISTS OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WHO ADVOCATED NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

THUS, MCCONE IS A VERY SUITABLE PERSON FOR CHIEF SPI AND A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO ALLEN DULLES. HIS FIRST MERIT IS THAT HE IS A MILLIONAIRE AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF BIG BUSINESS. THE SECOND IS THAT HE HAS THE EXCEPTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF A CHAMELEON. THE AMERICAN BOURGEOIS PAPERS AND MAGAZINES ALSO PUBLICIZE OTHER QUALITIES OF MCCONE, THIS TWIN BROTHER OF ALLEN DULLES. TIME MAGAZINE CHARACTERIZES HIM AS AN ENERGETIC, ASSERTIVE, RESERVED, AND PUNCTUAL MAN WHO WILL NEVER LEAVE A PROBLEM UNTIL IT IS SOLVED IN HIS FAVOR.